

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	Chapter 11
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W. R. GRACE & CO., et al., <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
	)	
Debtors.	)	Jointly Administered

**DECLARATION OF MARK A. SHELNITZ IN SUPPORT OF  
DEBTORS' TWENTIETH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (SUBSTANTIVE)**

I, Mark A. Shelnitz, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. I am the Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of W. R. Grace & Co., which has offices located at 7500 Grace Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21044. I submit this declaration (the "Declaration") in support of the Twentieth Omnibus Objection (the "Twentieth Omnibus Objection").

2. I am responsible for overseeing the claims review and objection process in these cases. In that capacity, I have reviewed the Twentieth Omnibus Objection and am, directly or through the Debtors' personnel, attorneys, and Bankruptcy Management Corporation, the

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc.), Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

Debtors' claims consultant, familiar with the information contained therein and in the exhibits annexed thereto.

3. Upon information and belief, the Debtors maintain books and records (the "Books and Records") that reflect, among other things, the Debtors' liabilities and respective amounts owed to their creditors.

4. To date, more than 15,000 Proofs of Claim have been filed against the Debtors in these cases by holders of claims (the "Claimants").

5. Under my supervision, considerable resources and time have been expended to ensure a high level of diligence in reviewing and reconciling the proofs of claim filed in these cases. These claims were carefully reviewed and analyzed by appropriate personnel, and, in some cases, the Debtors' professional advisors, resulting in the identification of objectionable claims, which are the subject of the Twentieth Omnibus Objection. Based on these efforts, the Debtors have determined that the claims listed in the Twentieth Omnibus Objection should be reclassified, reduced, or disallowed and expunged as indicated in the Twentieth Omnibus Objection.

6. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have determined that the No Liability Claims against the Debtors listed on Exhibit A of the Twentieth Omnibus Objection are unenforceable against the Debtors or their property under any agreement or applicable law. In particular, the Debtors' review of their books and records indicates that they have no liability for these claims because either (a) the claimant has no relationship with the Debtors, (b) the claim has been satisfied, or (c) the statute of limitations to bring a claim expired prior to the Bar Date.

7. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have determined that the Reduce and Allow Claims against the Debtors listed on Exhibit B of the Twentieth Omnibus Objection are filed for amounts that differ from the amounts reflected on the Debtors' Books and Records.

8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have determined that the Insufficient Documentation Claims against the Debtors listed on Exhibit C of the Twentieth Omnibus Objection are unenforceable against the Debtors or their property under any agreement or applicable law. Claimants filing such claims have failed to file the requisite documentation in support of their claims and, as such, the Debtors cannot determine the validity of these claims.

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have determined that the Reclassify, Reduce and Allow Claims against the Debtors listed on Exhibit D of the Twentieth Omnibus Objection are filed (a) with the wrong classification, as there is no basis for secured status, and (b) for amounts that differ from the amounts reflected on the Debtors' Books and Records.

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have determined that the Reclassify Claims against the Debtors listed on Exhibit E of the Twentieth Omnibus Objection are filed with the wrong classification, as there is no basis for secured status.

The information contained in this Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mark A. Shelnitz  
Mark A. Shelnitz  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

Diane E. Armstrong  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Maryland  
My Commission Expires: 09/01/2008

DIANE E. ARMSTRONG  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND  
My Commission Expires September 1, 2008

